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Attn : Chief of Logistics
[redacted] Chief of Transportation

Via : Office of General Counsel
Chief, Fiscal Division

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Reimbursement of Truck Drivers for Hire of Taxicabs in
Connection with Official Temporary Duty Travel

Your memorandum dated 1 March 1954

1. You will please recall our telephone conversation of the morning of 10 March 1954. At that time, and after some discussion of the problem raised by the referenced memorandum, I told you that it was our thought that one of these claims for cab fares by truck drivers should be sent to the General Accounting Office for an opinion as to whether or not it was reimbursable. You requested that I write to you setting out the administrative mechanics by which this could be accomplished.

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2. It is suggested that a claim for reimbursement for taxicab fares be made out by one of the truck drivers concerned on the standard Agency form. This form should be forwarded to the Chief, Fiscal Division, Attention: Claims Branch [redacted]. It should be accompanied by a short statement of the fact situation giving rise to the claim. This fact situation should be that one in which a driver, during hours other than his assigned duty hours, acting on official travel orders, and in a temporary duty status, goes from his home via taxicab to the [redacted], picks up his truck and makes an out-of town trip, returns to the [redacted] and, again via taxicab, to his home. Of the various situations described by you to me over the phone on 10 March, this is the one apparently more deserving of reimbursement as regards the taxicab fares involved. I have been told [redacted]

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[redacted] that this claim will be sent to the General Accounting Office. And I have been assured by persons in that office that a decision as to whether or not it is payable under applicable law and regulations will be forthcoming at

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an early date.

4. Because of the closeness of the question as to whether a claim as described above is reimbursable under applicable law and regulations, I consider this to be the best method of getting a final decision on the issue. Should you desire further information as regards the procedure involved, this office will be glad to furnish what it can. I am retaining your memorandum of 1 March 1954, in this office pending action in the matter by the General Accounting Office.


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